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In Re Application of:)
Tadashi ICHIDA, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/876,346)
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For: HYDRAULIC GEAR SHIFT)
MECHANISM)

Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Julie K. Smith

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on
September 26, 2003, Applicant hereby amends the above-identified
application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Amendment Dated November 25, 2003
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